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In re Application of: COVARRUBIAS)

Application No.: 09/803,225)

Group Art Unit: 1731

Filed: March 9, 2001)

Examiner: Chin, Peter

For: PAPERMAKING PULP INCLUDING RETENTION SYSTEM

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

April 21, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 21, 2002 for an additional one month from the March 21, 2003 extended due date to April 21, 2003. A Petition for a one month Extension of Time was previously filed on March 14, 2003.

Enclosed is a Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$300.00 to cover the additional cost of the extension fee for a second month (\$410-\$110 = \$300). In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0925. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed herewith.

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